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PRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1876.

BEING absent for eight or ten days on a trip to Glasgow, we have left the editorial control of the paper with our friend W. S. Greenlee.

Ir is so seldom that we find anything in a Democratic Congressman to commend that we take great pleasure in noting the fact that Hon, David Rea both spoke and voted against the recent Centennial steal in Con-

The Ex-Confederates were to celebrate the birth-day of Gen. Robert E. Lee, yesterday at Richmond, Va., in a grand style, and to renew the effort to raise money for the Lee monument. All because he betrayed the government that educated him.

Sam Frodsham informs us that the Democratic party are imposing upon the worthy chairman of the democratic central committee; that 99 per cent of the democratic party of the county have urged their claims for office upon the Doctor. Our democratic friends should be more considerate, the Doctor can not stand everything.

attempts to make some capital out of the fact that the editor of the Re-PUBLICAN was a Liberal in 1870. Well what if he was? He may have long since seen the folly of that course and returned to the fold. But where does the Patron stand? We are credfbly informed that he has been Republican, liberal, democrat, independent, Patron, reformer, temperance, whisky advocate, since 1870. "Persons who live in glass houses" &c.

On Tuesday, the 28th uit., in Gentry county, about three miles southwest of Albany, another fearful tragedy was enacted. A Mrs. Hudson and her son Samuel, on one side, and a school teacher named Peter Price. on the other, being the parties to the affair. It seems that Mr. Price had previously requested persons known to be afflicted with cutaneous eruptions, vulgarly called "itch," to absent themselves from his school. This request enraged the Hudson family, and they adopted various plans for on Jan. 22 '76, Mr. Thomas Kelly asrevenge, and on the day above named Mrs. II. and Samuel entered the school-room and commenced a quarrel with Price, which culminated in Samuel stabbing Price in the left breast. From appearances it seems that the wound will prove fatal. Mrs. fludson and Samuel have both been arrested and held to await the issue of the wound.

A stranger reading the Democratic P of H. published at this place, would conclude that Brother Taylor, the editor of the REPUBLICAN, was a man of note, the whole editorial labor of the numerous editors of that sheet. has some fling at him. Is this true journalism? Is such stuff interesting to the readers of the county papers; would it not be better for the editors of that sheet to write up Rosendale, Bolckow, Rochester, Empire Prairie, or some other Point correspondence for their paper.

ONE day last week a young man named Tweddle, while working at a circular saw mill in Gentry county, by some means became entangled in the machinery and was thrown against the saw, which cut his head in two from the top to the neck, cansing instant death.

For interesting elegrams and general news, see inside.

THE crime of rape is fearfully on tne increase in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tramps are more danger ous than the most ferocious wild beasts.

Meandering Essence of Corn.

The jury found Wm. McKee, of the Globe-Democrat, guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government-sentence has not been passed yet.

The following is the section of the Statute under which he was convicted: SECTION 5440. It two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States in any manner, or for any purpose, and one or more of such parties do any act to effect the object of the conspiracy, all parties to such conspiracy shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000, and to imprisonment not more than two years.

Col. McGuire has compromised with the government. It is presumed that he will give testimony in the other cases, the felony, count was nolle pros'ed, and he plead guitty to misdemeanors.

THAT Independent Grange Reform, Temperance Sheet, called the Patron, designated as a Democratic paper, after for sufficient consideration advocating the election of W. B. Allen, Esq., to the office of Collector. now in its last (or this) week's issue, severely criticises the official conduct of the collector. We suppose the county court did its duty in settling with the collector, and if so, there is no grounds for the criticisms of the Patron. If there has been a derilection of duty. "Let no guilty man escape." How will the Patron like a strict enforcement of collection of taxes?

Results at the Dedication - Barnard M. E. Churen.

MR. EDITOR: The dedication alluded to in your columns last week came off on last Sabbath, and was a a decided success. A sermon based on the passage in 2d Chron. 7-1 was followed by a ca'l for \$ 500, to meet THE Patron of Husbandry (Dem.) all claims and some additional improvements; was responded to in the sum of \$5,75 in cash, and installment notes, after which the house was solemuly consecrated to the worship of Almighty God. At the evening services the building was densely packed. A revival meeting had been going on during the week, and several converted; but now, the meeting seemed to receive a new impetus, and several were engaged in seeking the Divine favor. A general work of grace is anticipated. The pastor deserves great credit; he has not only labored faithfully in word and doctrine, but with his hands, and now hss the pleasure of seeing the second house of worship completed under his direct supervision. FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

Salem Grange.

SALEM January 24th, '76. A public installation of the officers of Salem Grange No. 1221 was given sisted by William Parker of Castle Grange was installation officer.

H. C. Snowden, W. M. Perry Snowden, W. S. Thos. Fox, W. L. Jesse F. Wright, W. Sec. Thos. J. Fox, W. A. S. Danial Parker, T. John Davault, W. G. K. Nancy Etchison, W. Ceaes. Nancy Snowden, W. P. Celia Fox, W. F. Lizzie Wright, W. L. S.

After the instalation was over Thos. Kelley, T. F. Miller, T. Fox, and Wm. Parker addressed the audience; after which, the table being bountifully supplied with the substantials of life, the annual teast was hugely enjoyed by all present.

SALEM.

Mr Morrison, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee in the U. S House of Representatives, bas shown his patriotism and reverence for the "lost cause" by appointing as chief clerk of his committee, an exrebel, who three years ago christened his infant son "John Wilkes Booth," in honor of the assassination of Presdent Lincoln.

THE Democratic newspapers are getting restless over numerous proposiions of the Democratic members of ongress to reduce expenses and their slowness in adopting them. The Evansville (Ind.) Argus bluntly remarks that "the way to reduce is to reduce," and intimates to its Democratic friends that a very proper place to commence would be on their own salaries.

From Benton Township.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN.

Dear Sir, the people of this township nearly all read your paper, think- | Call or send for circular and terms. ing it would be interesting to them to see a short notice of our 'township affairs in your columns, I send you the following items.

This township supports two literary societies the exercise consistand select readings in which both old and young contend for the

The winter thus far has been favorable for evening entertainments and as a consequence young folks sociables have been quite numerous, I had the pleasure of being one of the many to attend a sociable held at the residence of David Wyatt. I am satistied that Benton cannot be beaten for its good looking girls, they kept coming in until I began to think some of us homely young men would have to be hong up on mails to make room for them.

Mr. Editor, were you ever at a party surrounded on all sides by beau y and suddenly asked to kiss the prettiest girl in the room? If you were and a little bashful you can imagine my feelings. But after the nee was broken everybody seemed to do their best to make enjoyment, supper being announced we ail sat down, our kind host and wife assisted by their son and daughter were engaged in trying to make the evening pass or pleasantly. I am sausned that all went home highly delighted.

More anon, B.

Flag Springs Items. FLAG SPRINGS, Mo., Feb. 1, 1876.

The weather is cold and items scarce. The protracted meeting that has been in progress at this place for the last ten days will close to-day. The visible eftect of the meeting is limited, only two conversions and four additions being made. The attendance was very large Rev. Williams, who conducted the meeting, is one of the ablest ministers we have listened to in a long time. W. hope that his preaching is as bread case upon the waters, that will be gathered many years hence.

PERSONALS.

A Mr. Davis, formerly from Illinois, has moved into the house formerly occupied by W. H. Clarke. J. M. Shepard is intending to remove

to Illinois shortly. He is a good citizen, and we regret to give him up. Dr. W. A. Lockett, who lives about

three miles south of here, is talking of moving into Flag Springs. Mr. James Meek and family, of Buch-

anan county, are visiting their relations in this neighborhood. Mr. Philip Boyles, of Holt county,

formerly of Andrew, was in our village

FARMING.

Notwithstanding our ill luck last season, farmers are making preparations for a large crop next season. Those who have laid to rent have no trouble in finding resters.

Should anything happen worthy of note, you wil hear from us again.

Yours.

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Administrator. Feb. 4. '76-no16-w4.

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